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Applicant:

James Cheatham et al.

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Examiner: Frank Vanaman

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 30, 1998

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated October 30, 1998, and request reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. The Confice Action of October 30, 1998, asserted rejections on a newly, cited reference, i.e., the '801 patent to Monroy. This is the first opportunity Applicants have to reply, which is as follows:

I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

. (Twice Amended) A one piece chassis comprising:

one piece of metal formed to include;

a channel having a top, a bottom and a pair of sides;

a plurality of manges in positioned at the top of said

channel and adapted for attachment of footwear; and

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